

SENATE RESOLUTION 138

By Yager

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Hyda R. Evans of Rockwood.

WHEREAS, the members of this legislative body were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Hyda R. Evans; and

WHEREAS, Hyda Evans was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for her fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, born in Rockwood on July 19, 1957, Hyda Evans was the daughter of Van and Elizabeth Robertson; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Evans, alongside her husband, served as the co-owner of Evans Mortuary in Rockwood; and

WHEREAS, a well-respected member of the community, Mrs. Evans was known for her big heart and her willingness to lend a helping hand to those in need; and

WHEREAS, a woman of faith, she taught the children's choir at Asbury Methodist Church in the Eureka community for many years; she later attended the First Baptist Church in Rockwood; and

WHEREAS, she was also deeply devoted to her family, and she always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Evans will be lovingly remembered by her husband, Thomas R. "Butch" Evans, Jr.; her children, Lindsey Evans Lewallen, Aylor Evans, and Misty Marsh; her grandchildren, Rhett Nelson, Aidan Lewallen, and Lydia Lewallen; her brother, Fred Robertson; her half-sister, Barbara Jean Bogart; her friends, Peggy Bowman, Belinda Morgan, Ellen Mynatt, and Connie Bogart; and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by two brothers, Darryl Robertson and Richard Robertson; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Evans leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all her chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this legislative body should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor the memory of Hyda R. Evans, reflecting fondly upon her impeccable character and her stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mrs. Evans.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.